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Inventor(s) named in the prior applic see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).  Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.				12. X Certified Copy of a Priority Document(s) German Application No. 101 01 071.0 filed January 11, 2001  13. Other:				
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Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington D.C. 20231

Re: Proposed Patent Application for RAINER KUTH entitled "MAGNETIC RESONANCE APPARATUS HAVING A GRADIENT COIL SYSTEM WITH STIFFENING ELEMENTS", Attorney Docket No. P01,0599

SIR:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.41 (c), I am filing the attached application with 19 claims, 3 sheets of drawings and filing fee on behalf of RAINER KUTH and request that the application papers be assigned a serial number and filing date.

On behalf of the inventor(s) I hereby claim priority from German application No. 10101071.0 filed January 11, 2001.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

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